**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

ABSTRACT

PROTOCOL – Extension of protocol and other courtesies to the Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on par with the State Election Commissioner and State Chief Information Commissioner – Orders- issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 1975** **Dated:29-06-2015**

Read the following:

1) G.O.Rt.No.2231, G.A. (Poll.A) Deptt., dt.17.05.2001.
2) G.O.Rt.No.342, G.A. (Poll.A) Deptt., dt.17.01.2007.
3) G.O.Ms.No.38, Energy (Power.III) Deptt., dt.04.10.2014.
4) From the Secy. (I/c), APERC, Lr.No.Secy/F.No.04/2014, dt.17.11.2014.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O.3rd read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders appointing Justice Sri G.Bhavani Prasad, Retired High Court Judge of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh State as the Chairman of Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC). It was also ordered therein that Chairman and Members of Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) are bestowed with the status of Chief Justice and Judges of High Court, respectively.

2. In the letter 4th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) has requested the Government to assign the status to the Chairman Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) under Article 14 in the State Warrant of Precedence on par with Chief Justice and Lokayukta in State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Government after careful examination, of the matter hereby assign the status of Judge under Article 17 of State Warrant of Precedence to the Chairman Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) on par with the State Election Commission and State Information Commissioner and shall be personal to him during the term of his Office without any formal amendment to State Warrant of Precedence.

4. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments, District Collectors and Commissioners of Police / Superintendents of Police are hereby directed to extend proper courtesies, reception, accommodation, transportation and security etc., to Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) during his visits to the Districts, on par with the Judges of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh for the duration of the term of his office.

5. The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi, is directed to extend proper courtesies, reception, accommodation, transportation and Security to the above dignitary during his visit to New Delhi, on par with the Judges of State of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The orders issued shall be followed scrupulously.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**I.Y.R.KRISHNA RAO**
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri G.Bhavani Prasad, Retired High Court Judge of AP.
The Secretary (I/c), Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC), Hyderabad.
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All the Heads of Departments / All the Collectors and District Magistrates.
All the Superintendents of Police / All the Commissioners of Police.
The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada / Vizag.
The Resident Commissioner, AP Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
All Public Sector Undertakings / Statutory Organizations.
The Secretary, Energy Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner Secretary (I/c), Singareni Bhavan, Hyderabad – 500 004.

**Copy to:**
The P.S. to Chief Minister / Prl.Secy., to C.M.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Chairman, A.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC), Hyderabad.
The Addl. Director General of Police, Intelligence, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Security, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary / Secretary (Political)
The General Administration (Poll.B/Poll.C) Departments/SF/SCs.

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